

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF**

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Town Officers

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

R. NEAL COATES

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Library Trustees

FLORENCE HAMLIN

ERNEST P. GOUD

MERTIE COATES

Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.)
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of the Highway Department.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriation for the same.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to re-new notes.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Social Security.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Dummer Hill Road (so-called) from the West Dummer School House to the end of the road on Dummer Hill.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway leading from the Paul Holt residence to the Llewellyn Forbush farm, now owned by Dr. McVetty.

19. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen the right to establish a town dump on the Charles Hawkins farm.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for construction of the dump referred to in Article 19.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Charles Hawkins farm.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to apply on the long term notes.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

R. NEAL COATES
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. NEAL COATES
CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

Condensed Report

	Actual	Estimated
Town Charges	\$2,310.89	\$2,500.00
Highways:		
Summer	1,925.18	1,800.00
Winter	4,840.02	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,059.55	1,000.00
Bush Cutting	321.61	300.00
Town Road Aid	175.73	174.89
Town Poor	0.00	0.00
Old Age Assistance	383.14	700.00
Cemeteries	79.57	200.00
Libraries	127.21	200.00
White Mt. Regions Association 1957-58	50.09	49.56
Social Security	163.15	200.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1958

Lands and Buildings	\$228,161.00
Dams and Piers	1,100.00
Electric Plants	161,626.00
Horses (10)	550.00
Cows (94)	7,195.00
Neat Stock (9)	750.00
Sheep and Goats (3)	30.00
Portable Mills and Machines	2,200.00
Wood and Lumber	154,300.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions	
Allowed	\$555,912.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	3,630.00
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Net Valuation on which tax is computed	\$ 552,282.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Social Security	200.00
Town Road Aid	175.73
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	1,800.00
Town Road Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00
Bush Cutting	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	50.09
County Tax	1,496.27
School Tax	19,503.11
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$31,625.20
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 114.88
Railroad Tax	5.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	880.00
Dog Tax	40.00
Business Licenses & Permits	3.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00

Motor Vehicle Permit fees	1,025.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00
Sale of Forest Products	1,500.00
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Total Revenue & Credits	\$ 4,767.88
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Appropriations less Rev. & Credits	\$26,857.32
Plus Overlay	134.36
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$26,991.68
Less Poll Taxes	206.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$26,785.68

Tax Rate \$4.85 for \$100.00 Valuation

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,517.42
Uncollected Taxes of 1958 Levy	3,329.80
Uncollected taxes of 1957 Levy	396.02
Uncollected taxes of 1956 Levy	27.10
State Head Tax, Levy of 1958	245.00
State Head Tax, Levy Previous Years	15.00

Total Assets	\$10,530.34
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	7,925.44

Grand Total	\$18,455.78
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Liabilities

West Dummer Cemetery Special	\$ 410.00
D. T. Wentworth Estate	94.76
West Dummer Garage Special	300.00
Sand Spreader Appropriation	150.00
School District Balance of 1958 Appro.	10,501.02
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$18,455.78

Receipts

Property Taxes 1958	\$23,515.49
Poll Taxes collected 1958	108.00
Yield Taxes 1958	2,368.97
Head Taxes 1958	295.00
Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Yrs.	3,352.12

Poll Taxes, Previous Yrs.	84.00
Head Taxes, Previous Yrs.	265.00
Interest received on Taxes	135.94
Penalties on Head Taxes	25.00
Railroad Taxes	6.28
From State Forest fires	6.70
Dog licenses	38.10
Rent of Town Property	2.00
Reg. of Motor Vehicles Permit	1,029.98
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
Refunds	2.32
Sale of Forest Products	1,838.19
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Total Receipts	\$52,073.09
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	3,892.80
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Grand Total	\$55,965.89

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,403.83
Town Officers' Expenses	455.45
Election & Registration Expenses	145.61
Police Department	39.10
Forest Fires	13.40
Insurance	253.50
Town Road Aid	175.73
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	1,925.17
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	4,840.02
Town Road Bush cutting	321.61
General expense of Highway Dept.	1,059.55
Libraries	127.21
Old Age Assistance	383.14
Memorial Day	10.85
Cemeteries	79.57
Regional Assn.	50.09
Taxes Bought by Town	121.65
Withholding Tax	316.53
Retirement and Social Security	326.31
Interest on Temporary Loans	52.50
Interest on Long Term Notes	896.33
New Equipment	11,400.00
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
State Head Tax	680.50
County Tax	1,496.27

School District	10,856.50
Total Payments for all purposes	<u>\$49,448.47</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	6,517.42
Grand Total	<u>\$55,965.89</u>

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. NEAL COATES
 CLAYSON I. GLOVER
 HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1958			
Jan. 1	Balance in Treasury beginning of fiscal year		\$ 3,892.80
Jan. 22	From State of N. H., R. R. Tax		6.23
Feb. 18	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 18.00	
	1957 Property	300.75	
	1957 Yield	99.78	
	Interest	5.21	
	Head	60.00	
	Penalties	5.50	
			<hr/> 489.24
21	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1957 Property	92.27	
	Interest	6.03	
	Head	15.00	
	Penalties	1.50	
	1956 Property	92.95	
	Yield	21.23	
	Interest	10.43	
			<hr/> 245.11
Mar. 4	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1957 Property	208.79	
	Interest	3.21	
	Head	20.00	
	Penalties	2.00	
			<hr/> 240.00
12	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1957 Property	\$105.00	
	Yield	492.43	
	Interest	6.42	
			<hr/> 603.85
19	From Brown Co., Stumpage		41.45
	From Brown Co., Stumpage		335.84
31	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 40.00	
	Property	331.72	
	Interest	5.02	

		Head	130.00	
		Penalties	12.00	
		1956 Reg. Polls	2.00	
		Head	5.00	
		Penalty	.50	
			<hr/>	526.24
Apr.	2	From Brown Co., Stumpage		203.21
	4	From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk,		
		Auto Permits 1957	\$ 2.83	
		Auto Permits, 1958	689.70	
			<hr/>	692.53
	30	From Forrest Hart, Stumpage		100.35
May	17	From State of N. H., State's Share		
		(½) Forest Fire		6.70
	27	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
		1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
		1957 Property	274.99	
		Interest	4.76	
		Head	30.00	
		Penalties	3.00	
			<hr/>	322.75
June	11	From Brown Co., Stumpage		72.59
	12	From Berlin City National Bank,		
		loan, note 3 mos.		3,000.00
	18	From Brown Co., Stumpage		119.00
	25	From Brown Co., Stumpage		70.09
July	2	From Brown Co., Stumpage		194.97
	8	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
		1957 Property	\$184.07	
	30	From Berlin City Nat'l Bank		
		Interest	9.85	
			<hr/>	193.92
Aug.		Loan—note, 2 mos.		2,000.00
Aug.	19	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
		1957 Property	\$656.82	
		Interest	27.11	
			<hr/>	683.93
Sept.	2	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
		1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
		1957 Property	377.81	
		Yield	49.80	
		Interest	10.67	
		Head	5.00	
		Penalty	.50	
			<hr/>	445.78

3	From Berlin City National Bank, loan note 3 mos.		7,000.00
	Berlin City National Bank, Long Term Notes		7,000.00
24	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
	1958 Property	667.33	
	1957 Property	299.25	
	Interest	20.45	
	Head	25.00	
		<hr/>	1,022.03
Oct. 14	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 30.00	
	1958 Property	1,576.49	
	1958 Head	80.00	
	1957 Property	417.70	
	Yield	130.46	
	Interest	26.78	
		<hr/>	2,261.43
24	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	1958 Property	19,116.96	
	1958 Head	5.00	
	1957 Property	10.00	
		<hr/>	19,133.96
Nov. 4	From Henry H. Holt, 1 load gravel		2.00
18	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 12.00	
	1958 Property	666.02	
	1958 Head	35.00	
		<hr/>	713.02
19	From Brown Co., Stumpage		100.20
Dec. 3	From Brown Co., Stumpage		63.08
	From Brown Co., Stumpage		104.95
9	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 42.00	
	1958 Property	1,262.58	
	1958 Head	115.00	
		<hr/>	1,419.58
10	From Brown Co., Stumpage		27.41
	From Ray G. Hamlin, Dividend		
	Pawtucket Mutual		2.32
17	From Brown Co., Stumpage		17.65
26	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes		
	1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 12.00	

	Property	226.11	
	1958 Yield	1,503.39	
	1957 Yield	71.88	
	1958 Head	35.00	
		<hr/>	1,848.38
31	From Brown Co., Stumpage		387.40
	From Robert E. Glover, T. Clerk		
	Auto permits	\$337.45	
	Dog licenses	38.10	
		<hr/>	375.55

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1958	Check No.		
Jan. 8	3188 State Treas., Bal. S. S. 4th Qtr.	\$	1.00
	3189 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.		45.00
	3190 O. T. Cole, gen. exp. gasoline		4.98
	3191 State of N. H., O. A. A.		37.75
	3192 Owen Hawkins, snow		23.76
	3193 Chas. Hawkins, snow		21.30
	3194 Shirl Potter, snow		3.90
	3195 Ira Holt, snow		3.90
	3196 Ira Hawkins, snow		6.90
15	3197 Robert E. Glover, gen. exp.		6.17
	3198 Owen Hawkins, snow		58.10
	3199 Chas. Hawkins, snow		59.30
	3200 Shirl Potter, snow		11.70
	3201 David Foote, snow		3.90
	3202 Larry Glover, snow & plowing yards		20.86
	3203 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck		9.20
	3204 Charlie Witham, use of plow (less gas)		38.23
22	3205 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.		31.25
	3206 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline		95.60
	3207 State Treas., salt for snow removal		106.26
	3208 Owen Hawkins, snow		62.41
	3209 Chas. Hawkins, snow		45.80
	3210 Shirl Potter, snow		14.01
	3211 Wayne Hawkins, snow		23.50
	3212 Larry Glover, snow		42.16
	3213 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor-plow		135.52
	3214 Ira Hawkins. snow & use of truck		16.10
29	3215 Owen Hawkins, snow		53.71
	3216 Chas. Hawkins, snow		34.20

	3217	Wayne Hawkins, snow	20.40
	3218	Shirl Potter, snow	10.40
	3219	Ira Holt, snow	5.20
	3220	Harris Witham, snow	5.20
	3221	Ira Hawkins, snow (use of truck)	5.60
	3222	Larry Glover, snow	5.86
	3223	Charlie Witham, use of tractor plow	7.23
	3224	Percy Doucette, plow	35.00
	3225	Clayson Glover, services Selectman	38.81
	3226	Constance Holt, services Librarian	7.82
	3227	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	3.20
	3228	Ellsworth Blake, plowing with tractor	114.00
Feb. 5	3229	Mingolla Machinery Co., repairs	2.09
	3230	R. Neal Coates, labor expense & services Selectman	20.73
	3231	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	21.70
	3232	Henry Holt, services & exp. Selectman	45.06
	3233	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. (K. oil)	4.51
	3234	Harris Witham, snow	9.10
	3235	Owen Hawkins, snow	77.57
	3236	Chas. Hawkins, snow	60.70
	3237	Wayne Hawkins, snow	12.90
	3238	Larry Glover, snow	12.90
	3239	Ira Hawkins, use of truck	5.00
	3240	Henry Holt, snow	6.50
	3241	Alvin Howland, snow	7.80
	3242	Charlie Witham, use of tractor plow	20.25
12	3243	Owen Hawkins, snow	34.95
	3244	Chas. Hawkins, snow	28.80
	3245	Wayne Hawkins, snow	9.10
	3246	David Foote, snow	7.80
	3247	Charlie Witham, snow & tractor plow	32.10
	3248	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
19	3249	Clyde Stiles, Jr., snow	33.63
	3250	E. C. Bacon, gen. exp. (gas for tractor)	20.80
	3251	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	7.52
	3252	Ellsworth Blake, snow, tractor & driver	62.00
	3253	O. T. Cole, gen. exp. (gas)	14.52
	3254	Robert E. Glover, gen. exp. (Motor Oil)	8.72
	3255	Owen Hawkins, snow	62.59
	3256	Chas. Hawkins, snow	47.83
	3257	Shirl Potter, snow	10.40

	3258	Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	9.20
	3259	Percy Doucette, snow, plowing	40.00
	3260	Charlie Witham, snow, use of tractor-plow	64.80
26	3261	Owen Hawkins, snow	57.09
	3262	Paul Goyotte, snow	3.90
	3263	Wayne Hawkins, snow	27.80
	3264	Chas. Hawkins, snow	57.50
	3265	Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow	19.51
	3266	E. C. Stiles, use of bulldozer	91.00
	3267	Percy Doucette, plowing snow truck	40.00
	3268	Raoul Gagnon, plowing tractor plow	26.25
	3269	R. Neal Coates, serv. & expenses	21.03
	3270	Clayson Glover, services	11.00
	3271	Ray E. Hamlin, Tax Deed	1.00
Mar. 5	3272	Owen Hawkins, snow	34.95
	3273	Chas. Hawkins, snow	58.40
	3274	Wayne Hawkins	52.10
	3275	Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow	67.45
	3276	Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	16.10
	3277	Ira Holt, snow	6.50
	3278	Donald Enman, snow, use of tractor plow	17.50
	3279	Clyde Stiles, Jr., snow	15.64
	3280	Eagle Oil Co., gen. exp.. gasoline	97.60
	3281	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp., K. oil	7.14
	3282	Henry Holt, gen. exp. & services	12.64
	3283	Constance Holt, Librarian	7.82
	3284	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	40.03
11	3285	Collector Internal Rev. to correct error	22.90
	3286	Henry Holt, postage	5.00
12	3287	Owen Hawkins, snow	51.42
	3288	Chas. Hawkins, snow	19.20
	3289	Wayne Hawkins, snow	16.10
	3290	Shirl Potter, snow	12.90
	3291	Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	11.50
	3292	Percy Doucette, plowing, snow truck	40.00
	3293	Charlie Witham, plowing & use of tractor plow	8.10
	3294	State Treas., snow, salt	82.00
	3295	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3296	State of N. H., Head Tax	267.50
19	3297	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	53.69

	3298 E. C. Bacon, gen. exp., (gasoline)	7.46
	3299 Owen Hawkins, snow	40.03
	3300 Chas. Hawkins, snow	29.90
	3301 Alvin Howland, snow	10.40
	3302 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow	80.29
	3303 R. Neal Coates, snow & use of tractor	41.00
	3304 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. (K. oil)	7.33
	3305 O. T. Cole, gen. exp. (gasoline)	4.50
	3306 Archie Griffin, Supervisor & exp.	9.78
	3307 Gerald Sias, Supervisor	10.17
	3308 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	96.00
	3309 Henry Holt, services & expense	25.76
	3310 Owen Hawkins, snow	59.59
	3311 Chas. Hawkins, snow	45.80
	3312 Alvin Howland, snow	13.00
	3313 Wayne Hawkins, snow	15.10
	3314 Shirl Potter, snow	7.30
	3315 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	41.40
	3316 Ernest Stiles, snow & use of Bulldozer	14.00
	3317 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow	33.00
	3318 Ira Holt, snow	17.18
	3319 R. Neal Coates, services & exp.	26.75
	3320 Clayson Glover, services & exp.	23.96
	3321 Clayson Glover, Forest Fire	13.40
Apr. 2	3322 Warren G. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	6.55
	3323 Ray E. Hamlin, exp. to Tax meeting	9.60
	3324 Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	19.32
	3325 Ray G. Hamlin, Officers' bonds	51.50
	3326 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp., K. oil	6.04
	3327 Owen Hawkins, snow	14.47
9	3329 State Treasurer, S. S. 1st Qtr.	97.03
	3330 Coll. of Internal Rev., Withholding Tax, 1st Qtr.	137.00
	3331 Constance Holt, Librarian	7.82
	3332 N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund	1.00
	3333 Owen Hawkins, snow	19.59
	3334 Chas. Hawkins, snow	6.50
	3335 Wayne Hawkins, snow	15.09
	3336 Alvin Howland, snow	19.50
	3337 Ira Holt, snow	10.40
	3338 Shirl Potter, snow	10.40

16	3339	Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & book	11.53
	3340	Warren Bartlett, recording deed	2.25
	3341	Owen Hawkins, snow	44.19
	3342	Chas. Hawkins, snow	31.00
	3343	Alvin Howland, snow	15.60
	3344	Ira Holt, snow	10.40
	3345	Shirl Potter, snow	15.10
	3346	Paul Goyette, snow	15.60
	3347	Wayne Hawkins, snow	10.40
	3348	Harris Witham	5.20
	3349	Percy Doucette, plowing	10.00
	3350	Ira Hawkins, man & team	31.92
	3328	Alvin Howland, snow	18.20
23	3351	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3352	Robert Glover, Motor Oil	6.33
	3353	Owen Hawkins, snow	71.93
	3354	Chas. Hawkins, snow	39.40
	3355	Paul Goyette, snow	51.60
	3356	Wayne Hawkins, Roads	43.70
	3357	Harris Witham, Roads	40.60
	3358	Ira Holt, Roads	38.30
	3359	Shirl Potter, Roads	7.80
	3360	Lawrence Potter, Roads	5.20
	3361	Alvin Howland, Roads	19.50
	3362	Ira Hawkins, Roads & use of truck	50.30
30	3363	The Coos County Democrat, printing Town Reports	160.00
	3364	Chas. R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerks' Assn.	3.00
	3365	Constance Holt, Librarian	7.82
	3366	Clayson Glover, services	26.20
	3367	Henry Holt, services & expense	43.91
	3368	R. Neal Coates, services & expenses	50.62
	3369	Owen Hawkins, Roads	45.73
	3370	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	22.40
	3371	Paul Goyette, Roads	5.20
	3372	Shirl Potter, Roads	16.10
	3373	Ira Hawkins, Roads, man & team	34.58
	3374	Wayne Hawkins, Roads	9.10
	3375	R. Neal Coates, Roads	1.30
	3376	Alvin Howland, Roads	22.10
	3377	Ellsworth Blake, Roads, man & tractor	132.00
May 7	3378	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	6.40
	3379	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor	3.91
	3380	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75

	3381 Owen Hawkins, snow fence	32.49
	3382 Chas. Hawkins, snow fence	19.20
	3383 Wayne Hawkins, snow fence	9.10
	3384 Shirl Potter, snow fence	18.30
	3385 Harris Witham, snow fence	10.40
	3386 Alvin Howland, snow fence	22.10
	3387 Ira Hawkins, use of truck & snow fence	9.20
14	3388 Owen Hawkins, Roads	23.77
	3389 Chas. Hawkins, Roads	19.20
	3390 Harris Witham, Roads	10.40
	3391 Lawrence Potter, Roads	5.20
	3392 Ira Hawkins, Roads, use of truck	9.20
21	3393 Owen Hawkins, Roads	15.33
	3394 Chas. Hawkins, Roads	9.10
	3395 Wayne Hawkins, Roads	11.70
	3396 Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
	3397 Rachel E. Holt, auditor	11.73
	3398 N. H. State Tax Commission, Book	.50
	3399 Gordon R. Tate, flags	5.10
	3400 Gerald Sias, labor in cemetery	6.50
	3401 Archie Griffin, labor in cemetery & use of car	4.57
	3402 Clayson Glover, services	9.78
28	3403 Owen Hawkins, Roads	20.97
	3404 Chas. Hawkins, Roads	9.10
	3405 Ira Hawkins, Roads	15.60
	3406 Alvin Howland, Roads	13.00
June 4	3407 State Treas., 1957 Head Tax	178.00
	3408 R. Neal Coates, Labor and Exp.	43.98
	3409 State of N. H., O. A. A.	11.25
11	3410 Constance Holt, Librarian	9.78
	3411 Northern Paving & Construction Co., Roads	18.08
	3412 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp., Highway	41.55
	3413 Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1957 School Appro.	1,856.50
	3414 Berlin City National Bank, Interest on Note	22.50
	3415 Owen Hawkins, Roads	6.99
	3416 Chas. Hawkins, Roads	14.01
	3417 Ira Hawkins, Roads	14.33
	3418 Alvin Howland, Roads	15.60
18	3419 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. on C. Hawkin's buildings	10.26

	3420	Henry Holt, services & expense	65.06
	3421	The Book Store, Flags	5.75
	3422	Owen Hawkins, Roads	13.98
	3423	Ira Holt, Roads	3.90
25	3424	Owen Hawkins, Roads	19.57
	3425	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	22.40
	3426	Ira Hawkins, Roads	20.80
	3427	Shirl Potter, Roads	19.20
	3428	Alvin Howland, Roads	26.00
	3429	State of N. H., O. A. A.	73.25
	3430	Clayson Glover, services & expense	14.77
July 2	3431	Henry Holt, labor, supplies, gen. exp.	2.90
	3432	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	96.40
	3433	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	33.28
	3434	State Treasurer, T.R.A.	175.73
	3435	Owen Hawkins, Roads	56.01
	3436	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	47.90
	3437	Ira Hawkins, Roads	15.61
	3438	Shirl Potter, Roads	14.91
	3439	Alvin Howland, Roads	29.90
	3440	Ashley Leighton, Roads, use of loader	3.00
	3441	Reginald Faulkenham, gravel	7.60
	3442	White Mts. Region Assn., appro.	50.09
	3443	Albert Forbush, Roads, loader	14.00
9	3444	Owen Hawkins, Roads	22.39
	3445	Ira Hawkins, Roads	9.10
	3446	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	41.00
	3447	Henry Holt, services & expense	7.13
16	3448	Henry A. St. Laurent, Roads, dynamite & caps	31.25
	3450	Alvin Howland, Rds. & Cemetery labor	59.52
23	3451	Alvin Howland, Roads	16.90
	3452	Ellsworth Blake, tractor	9.00
	3453	Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	31.25
	3454	Gerald Sias, cemetery labor	27.30
	3455	Archie Griffin, cemetery labor & exp.	10.08
	3456	State Treas., S. S. 2d Qtr.	78.27
	3457	Coll. of Internal Revenue, With- holding Tax, 2d Qtr.	62.15
30	3458	Ida Horner, Rowel, Tax Coll. Assn. dues	3.00
	3459	Owen Hawkins, Roads	18.17
	3460	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	13.00
	3461	Ira Hawkins, Roads	13.00
	3462	Shirl Potter, Roads	9.10

	3463	Alvin Howland	14.23
	3464	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.78
	3465	R. Neal Coats, services & expense	21.22
	3466	Clayson Glover, services	12.22
	3467	Blanche C. Goud, School appro. 1958	2,000.00
	3468	Berlin City National Bk., Int. on note	10.00
Aug. 6	3469	State of N. H., O. A. A.	11.25
	3470	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	7.50
	3471	Owen Hawkins, Road	16.77
	3472	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	15.10
	3473	Ira Hawkins, Roads	11.70
	3474	Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
13	3475	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	.90
20	3476	E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., Treas. Cash Bk. sheets	2.77
21	3477	Chas. Hawkins, Bushes	20.40
	3478	Alvin Howland, Bushes	15.60
	3479	Willie Deveau, Bushes	23.93
	3480	Emil Johnson, Bushes, use of tractor	32.00
27	3481	Owen Hawkins, Bushes	50.22
	3482	Shirl Potter, Bushes	32.00
	3483	Chas. Hawkins, Bushes	35.10
	3484	Willie Deveau, Bushes	48.30
	3485	Emil Johnson, tractor-mower	64.00
	3486	Ira Hawkins, Roads & use of truck	62.36
	3487	Alvin Howland, Roads	25.71
	3488	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Int. on notes	896.38
	3489	Robert G. Crowell, Ins. Premium	85.00
Sept. 3	3490	Berlin City Nat'l Bk., Int. on note	15.00
	3491	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	1.30
	3492	State of N. H., O. A. A.	15.00
	3493	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Highway Equipment	11,400.00
	3494	Owen Hawkins, Roads	41.23
	3495	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	34.20
	3496	Shirl Potter, Roads	22.62
	3497	Alvin Howland, Roads	23.40
	3498	Ira Hawkins, Roads	26.00
	3499	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.78
	3500	Clayson Glover, services	4.89
	3501	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	16.98
10	1	Archie Griffin, supervisor & expense	19.88
	2	Gerald Sias, supervisor & expense	18.62
	3	Owen Hawkins, Roads	18.17

	4	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	14.00
	5	Ira Hawkins, Roads	3.90
	6	Shirl Potter, Roads	5.20
17	7	Northern Paving & Constr. Co. Roads, cold patch	27.38
	8	E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., Note & Bond Register	12.95
	9	Owen Hawkins, Roads	39.14
	10	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	19.20
	11	Ira Hawkins, Roads	16.90
	12	Shirl Potter, Roads	19.20
	13	Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
	14	Blanche C. Goud, 1958 School appro.	2,000.00
24	15	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor	17.22
	16	Berlin City Nat. Bank, Int. on note	5.00
	17	Berlin Welding Co., gen. expense	35.00
	18	Owen Hawkins, Roads	11.18
	19	Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
Oct.	1	20 Henry Holt, services & expense	64.18
		21 R. Neal Coates, services & expense	40.91
		22 Clayson Glover, services	27.57
		23 Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
		24 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.82
	8	25 Robert E. Glover, Anti-Freeze	14.07
		26 Alvin Howland, Roads	7.80
		27 State of N. H., O. A. A.	24.88
		28 Ray E. Hamlin, tax sale, Blake prop.	121.65
		29 Harold Meserve, electrical repairs	6.68
		30 R. C. Hazelton Co., Filters	3.78
		31 State Treas., cost of state local O.A.S.I.	1.61
		32 Coll. Internal Rev., withhold. tax, 3d Qtr.	36.90
		33 State Treas., SS 3d Qtr.	54.08
15	34	Alvin Howland, Roads	7.80
22	35	Berlin City Nat. Bank, note	2,000.00
		36 Emil Johnson, Ins. Prem., town truck	95.74
		37 Henry Holt, labor & expense	4.90
		38 Owen Hawkins, Roads	11.18
		39 Clyde Stiles, Jr., Roads	3.90
		40 R. Neal Coates, Tractor	6.00
29	41	T. N. Taylor, glass & light bulbs	5.39
		42 R. Neal Coates, service & expense	21.22
		43 Owen Hawkins, Roads	11.18
		44 Alvin Howland, Roads	10.40
		45 Percy Hamlin, Roads, use of tractor	6.75
		46 Clayson Glover, services	10.58
Nov.	5	47 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.82

	48	Berlin City Nat. Bank, note	3,000.00
	49	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	7.14
	50	Archie Griffin, supervisor & expense	26.40
	51	Kenneth Harvey, chains	5.98
	52	Owen Hawkins, snow	34.95
	53	Chas. Hawkins, snow	10.40
	54	Alvin Howland, snow	10.40
	55	Percy Doucette, 2 trucks, 1 tractor	31.00
	56	Georgia Cleary, 156 yds. gravel	15.60
12	57	Owen Hawkins, snow	52.51
	58	Chas Hawkins, snow	42.60
	59	Shirl Potter, snow	21.50
	60	Henry Holt, snow	20.80
	61	Harris Witham, snow	19.20
	62	Ira Hawkins, snow, use of truck	37.10
	63	Georgia Cleary, gravel	7.80
	64	Alvin Howland, snow	7.80
	65	Robert Glover, tar felt	6.08
	66	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor	23.26
	67	The N. E. News Co., library books	28.54
	69	Mark S. Rix, ballot clerk	18.57
	70	Blanche C. Goud, 1958 School Appro.	5,000.00
	71	Gerald Sias, supervisor & expense	25.10
	72	State of N. H., O. A. A.	28.63
19	73	Ray Hamlin, Coll. taxes & Moderator	402.08
	75	Treas. State of N. H., snow	279.67
	76	C. N. Hodgdon, gen. expenses	3.91
	77	C. A. Onofrio, gen. exp.	2.50
Nov. 20	78	Owen Hawkins, gen. exp. & labor	16.78
	79	Henry Holt, labor & expense	17.90
	80	Kenneth Harvey, gen. exp.	14.77
	81	Owen Hawkins, snow	28.38
	82	Chas. Hawkins, snow	22.40
	83	Shirl Potter, snow	10.40
	84	Henry Holt, snow	10.40
	85	Harris Witham, snow	10.40
	86	Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	17.40
	87	Alvin Howland, snow	14.30
26	88	Henry Holt, services & expenses	41.93
	89	R. Neal Coates, services & expenses	29.04
	90	Clayson Glover, services	23.75
	91	Owen Hawkins, Roads	46.72
	92	Chas. Hawkins, Roads	34.20
	93	Ira Hawkins, Roads	20.82
	94	Alvin Howland, Roads	9.10
Dec. 3	95	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, note	7,000.00

	96 L. A. Campbell, Inspection	1.00
	97 J. E. Faltin Transp. Inc., trucking 3 blades	5.21
	98 Henry Holt, labor & materials	19.17
	99 Eagle Oil Co., gas & oil	119.37
	100 The Auto Mart, Inc., gen. exp.	15.05
	101 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.78
	102 State of N. H., O. A. A.	30.13
	103 Owen Hawkins, snow	45.93
	104 Chas. Hawkins, snow	26.70
	105 Alvin Howland, snow	6.50
	106 Harris Witham, snow	15.10
	107 Shirl Potter, snow	5.20
	108 Ira Hawkins, snow & truck	13.10
	109 E. C. Stiles, snow & tractor	6.00
10	110 State Treas., Head Tax to Nov. 30, 1958	235.00
	111 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	2.00
	112 Branham Pub. Co., Auto book	7.00
	113 Maurice Woodward, Police services	39.10
	114 Morris Company, Inc., Lumber	5.20
	115 Treas. State of N. H., culverts	34.97
	116 J. Arthur Sullivan, Co. Treas., County Tax	1,496.27
	117 Owen Hawkins, snow roads	74.07
	118 Chas. Hawkins, snow roads	61.60
	119 Clayson Glover, snow roads	3.90
	120 Shirl Potter, snow roads	9.10
	121 Harris Witham, snow roads	5.20
	122 Ira Hawkins, snow, use of truck	22.60
17	123 R. C. Hazelton Co., Bal. a/c	1.80
	124 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	4.58
	125 Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc.	9.10
	126 Owen Hawkins, snow	23.76
	127 Chas. Hawkins, snow	12.91
	128 Shirl Potter, snow	5.20
24	129 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	4.78
	130 Owen Hawkins, snow	52.51
	131 Chas. Hawkins, snow	40.60
	132 Shirl Potter, snow	7.80
	133 Gordon Young, snow	7.80
	134 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck	19.00
	135 Mertie Coates, Librarian	5.00
31	136 Ernest P. Goud, services Treas. & exp.	94.95
	137 New England News Co., library books	23.27

138	Clayson Glover, services	15.23
139	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.82
140	Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk & other duties and expense	151.31
141	Henry Holt, labor and bill paid	23.98
142	Henry Holt, services & expense	25.35
143	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	21.22
144	Owen Hawkins, snow	22.37
145	Chas. Hawkins, snow	10.40
146	Gordon Young, snow	3.90
147	Ira Hawkins, snow	5.20
148	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax, 4th Qtr.	57.58
149	State Treasurer, S. S., 4th Qtr.	93.32

RECAPITULATION

Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 3,892.80
Receipts	52,073.09
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Receipts including Balance	\$55,965.89
Payments by order of Selectmen	49,448.47
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Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 6,517.42

ERNEST P. GOUD
Town Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1958

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$26,787.30
Poll	206.00
Yield	1,831.78

Added Taxes:

Poll	2.00
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Total

\$28,827.08

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$23,515.49
Poll	108.00
Yield	1,503.39

Abatements allowed:

Property	147.93
Poll	16.00

Discounts allowed

206.47

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property	2,917.41
Poll	84.00
Yield	328.39

\$28,827.08

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Property	\$3,694.07
Poll	94.00
Yield	898.88

Added Taxes:

Poll	2.00
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Interest collected

143.43

\$ 4,832.28

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$3,259.17
Poll	82.00
Yield	844.35

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property	333.49
Poll	8.00
Yield	54.53

Abatements:

Poll	6.00	
Property	101.33	
Interest collected	143.43	
Due by error	.08	
	-----	\$ 4,832.38

Levy of 1956**Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958:**

Property	\$ 216.53	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	21.23	
Interest collected	10.43	
	-----	\$ 250.19

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	92.95	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	21.23	
Interest collected	10.43	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	27.10	
Abatements	96.48	
	-----	\$ 250.19

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1958**

Taxes committed to Collector	\$ 555.00	
Added taxes	10.00	
	-----	\$ 565.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 295.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	245.00	
Abatements	25.00	
	-----	\$ 565.00

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 260.00	
Added taxes	15.00	
	-----	\$ 275.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 260.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	15.00	
	-----	\$ 275.00

Levy of 1956

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 5.00	
Penalties collected	.50	
	-----	\$ 5.50
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 5.50	
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Town Clerk's Report

Received from 2 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1957	\$	2.83
Received from 152 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1958		1,027.15
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Total amount for 1957 and 1958		\$1,029.98
No. of dog licenses issued during 1958		
16 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$	32.00
1 female dog @ \$5.00		5.00
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	\$	37.00
Less Clerk's fees of 20c each		3.40
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		\$33.60
Received from penalties		4.50
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Total amount for 1958		38.10
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Ttl. Amount from all sources pd. Treas.		\$1,068.08

ROBERT E. GLOVER
Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor

Dummer, N. H.
January 31, 1959

Cemetery Trust Fund Report

(D. T. Wentworth)

Balance at end of year 1957	\$384.32
Interest	11.53
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	\$395.85
Amount expended	2.40
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Balance on Dec. 31, 1958	\$393.45

FLORENCE HAMLIN
Trustee

Health Report

December 12, 1958

Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk
Dummer, N. H.

During the year of 1958, eight visits were made to the town of Dummer. Seventeen children received Salk Vaccine Immunizations at the clinics held in Milan in the Spring and Fall. In November 23 students and teachers at the Willis and West Dummer schools received the Tuberculin Patch Tests. Two children have been attending the Orthopedic Clinics in Berlin sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Dummer, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
N. H. State Dept. of Health

Annual School Report

March 1, 1959

OFFICERS

Moderator
RAY E. HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

School Nurse
NORMA MacDOUGALL

Census
ROBERT GLOVER

School Board	
MILDRED BACON, Chairman	Term expires 1959
THELMA SMITH	Term expires 1959
RACHEL E. HOLT	Term expires 1961

Superintendent of Schools
GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 10th day of March, 1959 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To see if the District will vote to give the School Board permission to have installed in the Willis School a new heating system, and pay for said heating system from the balance of the 1958-59 budget.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 17th day of February, 1959.

MILDRED BACON, Chairman
THELMA SMITH
RACHEL E. HOLT
School Board

BUDGET FOR 1959-60

(Compared with Budget of 1958-59 and
Expenditures of 1957-58)

	Amount Spent 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 209.89	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00*
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	157.50	168.00	185.50*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	84.00	92.00	90.00*
Salaries of Other Adminis- trative Personnel	96.77	114.50	131.50*
Supplies and Expenses	150.49	114.98	118.48*
Salaries of Teachers	6,070.47	6,400.00	7,000.00
Books & Other Instruc- tional Aids	194.39	170.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	242.30	170.00	200.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	85.99	100.00	100.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,146.98	1,100.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	254.10	450.00	450.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	586.79	350.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	926.67	350.00	450.00
Health Supervision	138.02	230.00	259.34
Transportation	3,497.00	3,610.00	3,380.00
Tuition	2,755.12	4,225.00	3,104.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	1,077.40	1,300.00	1,325.00
Retirement	423.16	445.56	533.52*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	182.20	150.98	185.00
New Equipment	237.50	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$18,516.74	\$19,851.02	\$19,622.34
Total School Budget	18,691.89	19,851.02	
Raised by Local Taxation	18,356.50	19,503.11	
Requested Appropriation, March 1959			\$19,622.34

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several

Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1958-59 is as follows: Dummer, \$168.00; Gorham, \$3,321.60; Jefferson, \$427.20; Milan, \$494.40; Randolph, \$158.40; Shelburne, \$230.-40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

Estimated Income:

State Treasurer: For Noon Lunch Program, \$300.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds, where the estimated expenses are \$300.00. It has no effect whatsoever on the amount to be raised by taxation.)

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958**

Cash on hand June 30, 1957		\$ 35.39
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$18,356.50	
Received from State Treasurer	166.76	
Received from all Other Sources	6.00	
Total		\$18,529.26
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$18,564.65
Less School Board Orders Paid		18,516.74
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1958		\$ 47.91

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1958

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,
Auditor

July 2, 1958

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Elvira H. Sias, School Board Salary	\$	43.99	
Mildred Bacon, School Board Salary		43.99	
Rachel E. Holt, School Board Salary		58.65	
Blanche C. Goud, Treasurer's Salary		43.99	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		4.62	
Robert E. Glover, clerk		5.86	
Ray E. Hamlin, moderator		5.86	
Thelma Smith, auditor		2.93	
	—————	\$	209.89

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt.'s salary	\$	157.50
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Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$	84.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, Treas.,			
Union No. 20, expenses	\$	77.00	
Robert E. Glover, census		9.77	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		.23	
Ernest P. Goud, 1957-58 Truant Officer		9.77	
	—————	\$	96.77

Supplies and Expenses:

Elvira H. Sias, expenses	\$	24.43	
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union			
No. 20 expenses		90.47	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.,			
Treas. cash book		10.45	
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charges		2.80	
Edward E. Campbell, printing			
graduation invitations		9.85	
Rachel E. Holt, expenses		3.79	
Blanche Goud, expenses		8.70	
	—————	\$	150.49

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth Croteau, salary	\$2,132.45	
Florence Hamlin, salary	2,227.98	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	106.00	
N. H. Education Assn., dues 1957-58	36.00	
Ernest F. Herrmann, Treas., dues local Assn.	3.00	
Maud Rix, substitute	29.77	
Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	840.20	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	136.64	
Elvira H. Sias, substitute	293.23	
N.H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	228.20	
Mutual of Omaha Ins., insurance	37.00	
		\$ 6,070.47

Books & Other Instructional Aids:

Lyons Band Instrument Co., tonette sets	\$ 46.77	
Laidlaw Brothers, books	55.60	
American Book Company, books	43.83	
Follett Publishing Co., books	41.51	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., books	1.80	
Hall & McCreary Co., supplies	3.12	
Boston Music Co., records	1.76	
		\$ 194.39

Scholars' Supplies:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies	\$ 19.28	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	18.05	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	82.01	
Standard Duplicating Machine Corp., supplies	41.30	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., workbooks	7.71	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., workbooks	12.46	
Silver Burdett Company, supplies	17.29	
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	21.88	
The Macmillan Company, supplies	7.21	
Follett Publishing Co., supplies	11.61	
Atlantic Register Co., supplies	3.50	
		\$ 242.30

Supplies and Other Expenses:

The Boston Music Co., records	\$ 4.31
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., supplies	34.30
The Best Ford Company, records	6.10
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	19.10

Universal Distributors, supplies	9.00	
California Test Bureau, tests	2.73	
World Book Co., Achievement tests	6.45	
Berlin School Dept., N. H. manuals	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.99

Salaries of Janitors:

Mildred Bacon, salary	\$ 488.80	
Harris E. Witham, salary	574.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	49.90	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	33.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,146.98

Fuel or Heat:

Kenneth E. Young, hardwood & sawing	\$ 63.60	
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal	169.50	
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 254.10

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 312.28	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitorial supplies	90.04	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., towels	49.48	
Curtis Hardware Store, janitorial sup.	15.96	
Lewiston Supply Co., link mats	14.00	
Corriveau-Routhier, sonokleen	34.03	
J. L. Hammett Co., powdered soap	8.66	
Gorham School Dist., reimb. for supplies	12.50	
Rachel Holt, reimbursement	3.80	
U. S. Sanitary Specialties, supplies	12.15	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., Inc., supplies	13.80	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	16.34	
Harold Meserve, electrical supplies	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 586.79

Repairs and Replacements:

William F. O'Donnell, paint	\$ 65.22	
Morris & Company, supplies	3.20	
Harris E. Witham, cleaning & paint- ing (Willis)	369.86	
Shelburne Paint & Supply Co., paint	24.81	
Thomas Taylor, supplies	.65	
B. A. Bertrand, electrical repairs	40.00	
Edgar C. Bacon, repairs	16.50	
Donald Bacon, labor	9.77	
Albert Lang, Jr., labor	1.95	

Mildred Bacon, cleaning & painting (W. Dummer)	27.37	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	9.11	
Riva & Stanley Co., septic tank & plumbing	305.60	
C. N. Hodgdon, cleaning furnaces	30.75	
Harold Meserve, light switch	1.00	
Stone's Hardware Store, varnish	20.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 926.67

Health Supervision:

The Wilson Pharmacy, nurses' supplies	\$ 4.43	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	1.68	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	1.35	
Gladys P. Fancy, salary	31.74	
Norma MacDougall, salary	80.82	
Louis M. Rozek, M. D., physical exams	15.00	
Lois Hawkins, transportation for physical exams	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.02

Transportation:

Anita M. Croteau, salary	\$1,800.00	
Lois Hawkins, salary	1,450.00	
Donald Hodgdon, high school trans- portation	247.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,497.00

Tuition:

Northumberland School District, H. S. tuition	\$ 318.00	
Milan School Dist., Elem. tuition	400.00	
Berlin School Dept., H. S. tuition	2,037.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,755.12

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Dummer Lunch Program, Dist. assess- ment & reimb.	\$ 388.60	
W. Dummer Lunch Program, Dist. assessment & reimb.	370.60	
Gorham School Dist. music teachers' salary	318.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,077.40

Retirement:

Treas. State of N. H., teachers' soc. security	\$ 83.02	
Treas. State of N. H., employees' soc. security	38.80	

Clinton McIntire, Union No. 20, expenses	6.38	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	294.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 423.16

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:

Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Agency, ins. & treas. bond	\$ 176.20	
N. H. School Boards' Assn., dues	5.00	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, admin- istrative costs	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 182.20

New Equipment:

School Crafters, Inc., desk & chair units	\$ 237.50	
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Total Payments For All Purposes . .	\$18,516.74
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Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Dummer School District:

Foreword

One of the things that has been troubling me for the past few years has been the rising costs of education to the District at the elementary level. There is little we can do about the costs of the high school students if we expect them to go to high school, which I am sure all of you desire. The state average cost per elementary pupil for 1957-58 was \$240, while in Dummer over \$450 was spent for each pupil. This seems to me to be a little unreasonable, but we can't do too much about it under the type organizational plan that we now operate.

In studying the census reports for the past two or three years, all the elementary pupils in the District live either on Route 16 or on the east side of the river, except three. After this year there will be only two pupils living on the west side of town. My proposal is to combine the two schools after the school year 1959-1960, transporting the pupils on Route 16 to the Willis School and tuitioning the two pupils living on the west side of town to one of the nearby schools on an adequate basis. The reason why the fall of 1960 appears to be the best time to start this plan is that we will have ten pupils graduating that previous June. The following is a projected enrollment of the District, and unless there is a change, they could adequately be taken care of in the Willis School without too much of an increased burden on the teacher. The only reason for tuitioning the two pupils on the west side of town is the distance they would have to travel if they came to the Willis School.

Year	Projected Enrollment — Dummer								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1959-60	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	10	32
1960-61	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	26
1961-62	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	28
1962-63	3	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	28
1963-64	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	2	29

What does this move mean as far as economy to the District is concerned? I have studied the problem at considerable length and feel that \$3000 could be saved. This is arrived at in the following manner:

Savings Under Proposed Plan:

Teacher's Salary, West Dummer School	\$3400
Janitor's Salary, West Dummer School	500
Fuel, West Dummer School	175
Lights, West Dummer School	150
Repairs to West Dummer School	150
Cook, West Dummer Lunch program	300
Music, Teacher's Travel	50
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Total Estimated Savings	\$4725

Added Costs Under Proposed Plan:

Added Salary for Teacher at Willis School	\$ 500
Tuition Charges for 2 pupils in West Dummer	500
Transportation for 2 pupils in West Dummer	500
Added Cook's Salary in Willis School Lunch	200
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Total Estimated Increase	\$1700
Net Savings Estimated under Plan	\$3025

It is estimated that our future budgets for 1960-61 will increase by nearly \$3000 for tuition alone, not counting other increases. The above net estimated savings would apply against any future budget increases, and thus keep the total budget figure at a level approximately the same as the current budget.

From an educational standpoint the students would not suffer appreciably. The number of students in the Willis School would not exceed 27-28, according to our present projected enrollment. The number in each class would be somewhat larger than at present, making competition greater, which is an incentive to the pupil.

It is my opinion that a move of this kind is the only way that we can hope to keep the budget from rising too much in the future unless we consolidate within Milan. The reason I have presented it in this manner is to get public reaction, as I would not recommend its going into operation for at least a year unless for an unanticipated emergency. It is hoped that you will contact your School Board and myself with an expression of your opinion.

Teachers

Mrs. Ruth Croteau of Stark, N. H., who after teaching in West Dummer for several years, resigned to accept a position in Groveton. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Elvira Sias, who resigned from the School Board to do so. Mrs. Sias has had several years' experience as a teacher,

some of which was in the Willis School several years ago. I feel that Mrs. Sias took the position for two reasons, for which she should be commended. First, she desired to get back into the profession and secondly, she knew of the difficulty we had in finding someone to fill the vacancy. I interviewed or contacted fifteen prospective teachers for the position, all of whom turned the offer down for one reason or another. The problem of finding teachers for rural schools, especially one-room schools, is getting more serious each year.

Under the section on the budget, you will note that we have recommended a \$300 raise for each teacher. This is to bring them closer to the state average salary which is \$3981 for this present school year, and also to show them that we appreciate the good work that each is doing.

Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment in the two schools has dropped slightly from the previous year. As of Dec. 19, 1958 we had 32 pupils in the two schools, compared to 35 last year. Our percentage of attendance showed a decline due to the number of contagious illnesses contacted by the children. One bright spot, however, was the improvement in the number of tardiness cases. Last year we had a total of 34 tardy marks; this past year the number dropped to only eight. The teachers and children should be commended for this improvement.

Buildings and Equipment

The buildings are still in good repair and the School Board has constantly been vigil in their desire to keep them that way. This past summer a new and larger septic tank was installed in the Willis School. The other work done in the Willis School amounted to the annual summer maintenance program. This was true in the West Dummer School for the reasons listed in the foreword of this report.

Our equipment is being improved each year by the addition of new articles. This past summer a new duplicator was purchased for the use of the two teachers and during the winter a good second-hand typewriter was put in the Willis School. Ten new desks were purchased to replace some of the older desks that have worn out. Our reference materials in the two schools are very good.

Tuition

At the present time we have just five tuition pupils in high school. Next year we can plan to have at least seven in high school. The two pupils for whom the District paid tuition in Milan have gone back to live with their parents,

thus relieving the District of that burden. Berlin's tuition rate next year will be \$388, or the state average cost per high school pupil.

The following year the two schools will graduate a class of ten, causing a considerable rise in tuition costs.

Budget

The School Board's proposed budget for 1959-60 is \$19,-622.34, as compared with \$19,851.74 for the current year. This is a decrease from the previous year, the main cause being the decline in the number of tuition pupils. This item, though, will go back up again the next year as explained in the previous section. Most of the other items have gone up very slightly, except that of teachers' salaries, which was explained under that section.

Warrant

The only special article to consider this year will be one to give the School Board the right to use the unexpended balance of the current budget for the purpose of installing a more modern type of heating system in the Willis School. At the present time it is estimated that there will be a balance of approximately \$1800-\$2000 in the general fund.

The School Board and myself have discussed several times what means could be found to better heat the basement of the Willis School. With the gravity type of warm air system that is now being used, very little heat stays in the basement. The cold basement and toilets have been very discomfoting to the students, teachers and public. Since this school is used so much for public affairs, it seems wise to install a forced hot water system, oil fired, that can be divided into two zones. One zone would take care of the classroom and other rooms upstairs, and the second would heat the downstairs areas including the toilets. In this way maximum efficiency and economy would be accomplished. At the same time, the attic of the building should be insulated to prevent loss of heat.

It appears that this move is a good one, considering the fact that the Willis School is the more modern and larger of the two buildings. Also this is the school that will probably be kept open the longer if one of the two schools is closed as suggested in the foreword. Another reason why this seems to be a good thing is the fact that the Willis School serves as a public meeting place and town hall. It is hoped that favorable action will be taken at the meeting, particularly where such a major improvement can be made within funds already raised.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-60

Union No. 20

First Term

September 8, Tuesday, School Opens
December 18, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—72

Second Term

January 4, Monday, School Opens
February 19, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—35

Third Term

February 29, Monday, School Opens
April 14, Thursday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Fourth Term

April 25, Monday, School Opens
June 17, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Days Out

Teachers' Convention—October 15-16
Thanksgiving—November 26-27
Good Friday—April 15
Spring Institute
Memorial Day—May 30

Conclusion

I would like to express my appreciation again to the School Board, the teachers, pupils, parents and friends for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1957-58

Teacher and School	Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
Willis School							
Florence Hamlin	1-8	20	11	17.5	18.9	92.7	8
West Dummer School							
Ruth Croteau	1-8	15	5	14.1	15.0	93.8	0
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals		35	16	31.6	33.9	93.1	8

ENROLLMENT—December 19, 1958

Willis Schcol	14
West Dummer School	18
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Total	32

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
DUMMER, N. H.
1958

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & By Whom Married
Jan. 11	Durward L. Jewett	34	Dummer	Farming	Milan, N. H.	1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer
	Sheila F. Hamel	15	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	1 Milan, N. H.
Mar. 21	Bernard R. Donaldson	36	Milan, N. H.	Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer
	Jennie J. Glover	42	Dummer	Stitcher	Newton, Mass.	2 Milan, N. H.
June 14	Richard H. Gagnon	25	Dummer	Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	1 Robert C. Rich, JP
	Nancy L. Lapointe	18	Berlin, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	1 Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 31	Sherman H. Young	25	Dummer	Laborer	Dummer	1 Rev. Sherburne Ray
	Margaret R. Dubay	18	Berlin, N. H.		Berlin, N. H.	1 Berlin, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 27	Leslie Earl Glover	M	Clayson I. Glover	Mary Ellen Aubin	Dummer	Milan
Sept. 3	Susan Ann Blake	F	Ellsworth E. Blake	Bettie L. Young	Milan	Milan

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age			Birthplace	Widowed-Single		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D		Married			
Mar. 29	Haven Knox	72			Dummer		S	Geo. B. Knox	Mary Kenison
July 8	Constance R. Holt	66	8	7	Dummer		M	Henry Sias	Harriet Yates
Oct. 9	Perley E. Lang	80	9	22	West Milan		M	Henry Lang	Addie Bickford
Nov. 2	Bessie G. Stiles	70	8	26	Dummer		M	Geo. S. Goud	Emma Wheeler
Nov. 26	John C. Johnson	53	1	0	Berlin		S	Carl G. Johnson	Hannah Oleson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk

